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| Attorney:                 | Kevin A. Wolff  |  |
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| Serial No.:               | 10/532,984  |  |
| Filing Date:              | April 28, 2005  |  |
| Title:                    | Order Forecast System, Order Forecast Method and Order Forecast Program |  |
| Inventors:                | Tomoyuki Yoshida, Ai Oike, Yosuke Shiwachi, Yuho Inoue                  |  |

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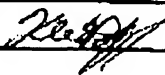
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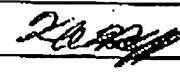
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|   | Filing Date            | April 28, 2005   |
|   | First Named Inventor   | Tomoyuki Yoshida |
|   | Art Unit               | 3629             |
|   | Examiner Name          | TBD              |
|   | Attorney Docket Number | TDK-PAUS0006     |
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Tomoyuki Yoshida, Ai Oike, Yosuke Shiwachi, Yuho Inoue

Application No: 10/532,984

Group Art Unit: 3629

Filed: April 28, 2005

Examiner: TBD

For: ORDER FORECASR SYSTEM, ORDER FORECAST METHOD AND ORDER  
FORECAST PROGRAM

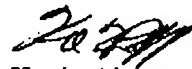
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Applicants respectfully request that the USPTO notify the undersigned of the present status for the above-identified patent application. This patent application was filed on 4/28/2005, and Applicants would like to know when substantive examination will begin. Please notify the undersigned of the status of this patent application as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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